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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thru-Tubing Technology, Inc.

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For:

"Ribbed Sealing Element and Method of Use"

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 8 January 2004. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (3)) for \$110 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-1822.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 17 - Feb - 2004

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